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ABSTRACT

Section I of this 3-part reference circular provides information about national organizations that serve as information clearinghouses and referral agencies, or that act as advocacy organizations for learning-disabled youths and adults, their families, and professionals serving them. It consists of an alphabetical listing of 18 such organizations with name, address, and phone number. A brief annotation for each organization lists its basic activities, services, and publications. Section II is a select bibliography of 54 books, special-subject periodicals, articles in magazines, pamphlets, and other literature on learning disabilities. Items cover such topics as early childhood intervention, higher education, vocational training, employment search, job accommodation, societal attitudes, and psychological issues. Section III lists state level agencies that administer public programs providing special education and rehabilitation for learning-disabled persons. An address and phone number are provided for each agency. Also listed are additional reference circulars available from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. (DB)

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Introduction

This reference circular includes information about national organizations that serve as information clearinghouses and referral agencies, or that act as advocacy organizations for learning-disabled youths and adults, their families, and the professionals who serve them. Areas covered include early childhood education, transition from high school to work or higher education, employment search and accommodation, enhanced independent living skills, and legal advocacy.

Section I is an alphabetical listing of national information and advocacy organizations. A brief annotation following each organization lists the basic activities, services, and publications.

Section II is a select bibliography of books; special-subject periodicals; and articles in magazines, pamphlets, and other literature for the use of persons with learning disabilities and those interacting with learning disabled people. The cited literature covers a broad range of topics from appropriate early childhood interventions to higher education or vocational training, from employment search and job accommodation to societal attitudes, and from psychological issues to life with learning disabilities.

Section III lists state-level agencies that administer public programs providing special education and rehabilitation for learning disabled persons.

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I. National Information and Advocacy Organizations Concerned With Learning Disabilities

American College Testing Program
ACT Test Administration
Special Testing
P.O. Box 168
Iowa City, IA 52243
(319) 337-1332

Publishes a Special Testing Guide for the ACT assessment program and four standardized tests in the subject areas of English, math, social studies, and natural sciences.

Association of Learning Disabled Adults (ALDA)
P.O. Box 9722
Friendship Station
Washington, DC 20016
(301) 593-1035

A self-help network of learning disabled adults providing mutual support and assistance in developing more efficient ways of coping with their disabilities.

Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education (AHSSPPE)
P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221
(614) 488-4972

Consists of members and institutions of higher education. Fosters opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in mainstream campus life. Inquiries to the national office are referred to the campus network of disabled student service programs.

Center for Special Education Technology
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 264-9463 and 1-800-873-8255

Provides information about computer-related resources and assistive devices for learning disabled persons. Publishes Resources Inventory series and Tech Use Guides for parents and teachers.

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-3660

Serves special educators and others dedicated to the education of exceptional children and youth; operates the Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children, which is a part of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) network.

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)
Box 40303
Overland, KS 66204
(913) 492-3840

Promotes the educatic general welfare of individuals with specific learning disabilities. blishes Learning Disability Forum and Learning Disability Quarterly Journal.

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc.
2212 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(415) 644-2555

Serves as a legal resource center offering education, advocacy, research, policy analysis, and local referrals to callers.

Educational Testing Service/College Board
ATP Services for Handicapped Students
P.O. Box 6226
Princeton, NJ 08541-6226
(609) 771-7143 or (609) 771-7137

Makes accommodations for learning disabled persons taking standardized tests such as the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

HEATH Resource Center
(Higher Education and the Handicapped)
One Dupont Circle, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 939-9320 or 1-800-544-3284

Acts as a national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities. Publishes free factsheets on a variety of topics, and provides referral on a toll-free line.

Learning Disabilities Association (LDA)
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
(412) 341-1215 or (412) 341-8077

Provides direct service to members, including parents, learning disabled adults and children, schools, camps, recreation programs, educators, and other care givers; provides information services, parent education, and publications on learning disabilities. Inquiries to the national office are referred to approximately 800 state and local chapters.

National Center for Learning Disabilities
(formerly: Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities)
99 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 687-7211

Promotes increased public awareness of learning disabilities, raises and allocates funds to support programs that address the needs of children with learning disabilities and their families.

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY)
P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 522-3332 and 1-800-999-5599

Responds to educational questions, and offers related services. Assists parents, educators, caregivers, and others to ensure that all children and youth with disabilities have an opportunity to reach their full potential. Provides general information on learning disabilities and on local and state groups.

National Institute of Dyslexia/TRI Services
3200 Woodbine Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
(301) 652-0942

Functions as a private, nonprofit, multi-program agency that began as a diagnostic and treatment center for persons with specific learning disabilities and dyslexia. Provides information services to the general public and professionals through publications and conferences; responds to inquiries and requests for resources.

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, NW
Washington, DC 20542
(202) 707-5100

Publishes Talking Books and Reading Disabilities, a factsheet that outlines eligibility requirements for learning disabled persons interested in borrowing talking books.

National Network of Learning Disabled Adults
800 North 82nd Street, Suite F2
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
(602) 941-5112

Serves as an information and referral organization for learning disabled adults involved with, or in search of, support groups and networking opportunities.

Orton Dyslexia Society
724 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21204
(301) 296-0232 and 1-800-222-3123

Offers leadership training for professionals and parent members in language programs, research, and publications related to dyslexia. Chapters are located in most states.

The President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
1111 20th Street, NW
Suite 636
Washington, DC 20036-3470

Works with employers to provide accommodations for learning disabled persons who are employed or seeking jobs.

Recording for the Blind (RFB)
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606

Lends cassette-recorded textbooks to eligible learning disabled persons. A $25.00 registration fee is required.

II. Select Bibliography on Learning Disabilities

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Armstrong, Thomas. In their own way: discovering and encouraging your child's personal learning style. Los Angeles: Jeremy P. Tarcher, 1987. 211p.

Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education. Unlocking the doors: making the transition to postsecondary education. Columbus, OH: AHSSPPE, 1987. $7.50 non-members; $5.50 members. (P.O. Box 21191 43221).

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Brown, Dale. Supervising adults with learning disabilities. Washington: President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, 1985. 7p. Free. (1111 20th Street, NW, Suite 636, Washington, DC 20036-3470).

Buell, Janet. The learning disabled: a handbook of procedures for helping them regain their self confidence. Laguna Hills, CA: Ability Workshop Press, 1988. 170p.

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Cruickshank, William M. Learning disabilities. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1980. 285p.

Directory for exceptional children: a listing of educational and training facilities. Biennial. $45/year. Porter Sargent Publishers, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Directory of facilities and services for the learning disabled. Annual. $3/year. Academy Therapy Publications, 20 Commercial Boulevard, Navato, CA 94947.

The exceptional parent. 8/year. $16/year. Psy-Ed Corporation, 1170 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02134.

Faas, Larry A. Predictors of transition problems among learning disabled adults. American rehabilitation, v. 14, winter 1988-89: 13-27.

Fact sheet: the learning disabled adult and post secondary education. Washington: HEATH Resource Center, 1981. 4p. Free. (One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800, DC 20036-1193).

FCLD learning disabilities resource guide: a state-by-state directory of special programs, schools, and services. Irregular. $2 (postage and handling). National Center for Learning Disabilities, 99 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Financial aid for students with disabilities. Irregular. Free. HEATH Resource Center, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-1193.

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How to choose a college: guide for the student with a disability. Washington: HEATH Resource Center, 1988. 16p. Free.

Information from HEATH. Biennial. Free. HEATH Resource Center, One Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036.

Journal of learning disabilities. 10/year. $40/year. Pro-Ed Journals, 5341 Industrial Oaks Boulevard, Austin, TX 78735.

Journal of reading, writing, and learning disabilities international. Quarterly. $95/year. Hemisphere Publishing Corp., 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-7892.

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LDA Newsbriefs. 6/year. $13.50/year. Learning Disabilities Association (LDA), 4156 Library Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234.

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Murphy, James, ed. Learning disability and education. News digest: information from NICHCY, June 1985: 1-11 (entire issue).

News digest: information from NICHCY. Irregular. Free. National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY), Box 1492, Washington, DC 20013.

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Teaching exceptional children. Quarterly. $20/year. The Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, VA 22091.

Their world. Annual. $5/year. National Center for Learning Disabilities, 99 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Vellutino, Frank R. Dyslexia. Scientific American, v. 256, Mar. 1987: 34-41.

III. State Agencies Administering Special Education and Rehabilitation Services for Learning Disabled Persons

Direct services provided through state-level departments of rehabilitation include employment counseling, placement, and job retraining. Direct services provided through state-level special education departments include consultation with and referral to local school districts and development of Individual Education Plans (IEP).

Alabama

Division of Rehabilitation &
Crippled Children Service
P.O. Box 11586
Montgomery, AL 36111

Telephone: (205) 281-8780

Alabama State Department of Education
Program for Exceptional Children
and Youth
1020 Monticello Court
Montgomery, AL 36117

Telephone: (205) 261-5099

Alaska

Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Box F, MS 0581
Juneau, AK 99811-0500

Telephone: (907) 465-2814

Department of Education
Office of Special Education
Pouch F
Juneau, AK 99811

Telephone: (907) 465-2970

America Samoa

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Human Resources
American Samoa Government
P.O. Box 3492
Pago Pago, AS 96799

Telephone: 011 (684) 633-1805

Department of Education
Special Education
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

Telephone: 011 (684) 633-4789

Arizona

Rehabilitation Services
Administration
Department of Economic Security
1300 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-3332

Division of Special Education
Arizona Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 255-3183

Arkansas

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Arkansas Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 3781
Little Rock, AR 72203

Telephone: (501) 682-6708

Arkansas Department of Education
Special Education
Education Building, Room 105-C
54 Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1021

Telephone: (501) 682-4221

California

Department of Rehabilitation
830 K Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 445-3971

California Department of Education,
Special Education Division
721 Capitol Mall
P.O. Box 944272
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 322-6646 and
(916) 323-4768

Colorado

Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social Services
4th Floor
1575 Sherman Street
Denver, CO 80203-1714

Telephone: (303) 866-5196

Colorado Department of Education
Special Education Services Unit
(CIMC/VH)
201 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Telephone: (303) 866-6694

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Vocational Rehabilitation Division
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Saipan, MP 96950

Telephone: 10288-011 (607) 234-6538

Department of Education
Special Education Programs
Mariana Lower Base
Saipan, MP 96950

Telephone: 10288-011 (607) 322-9956

Connecticut

Division of Rehabilitation Services
State Board of Education
10 Griffin Road
Windsor, CT 06095

Telephone: (203) 298-2003

Board of Education and Services for the Blind
Department of Human Resources
170 Ridge Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Telephone: (203) 566-5800

Delaware

Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Department of Labor
Elwyn Building
321 East 11th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Telephone: (302) 571-2850

Department of Public Instruction
Exceptional Children and Special
Programs Division
P.O. Box 1402
Dover, DE 19903

Telephone: (302) 736-5471

District of Columbia

D.C. Rehabilitation Services
Administration
Commission on Social Services
Department of Human Services
605 G Street, NW, Room 1111
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-3227

Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Webster Administration Building
10th & H Streets76, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Office of Education
Federated States of Micronesia
Ponape, FM 96941

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Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Department of Labor and Employment
Security
1709-B Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0696

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Florida Department of Education
Bureau of Education for Exceptional
Students
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Georgia

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
878 Peachtree Street, NE, Room 706
Atlanta, GA 30309

Telephone: (404) 894-6670

Georgia Department of Education
Program for Exceptional Children
Twin Towers East, Suite 1970
Atlanta, GA 30334

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Department of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Government of Guam
122 Harmon Plaza, Room B201
Tamuning, GU 96911

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Special Education
P.O. Box DE
Agana, GU 96910

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Hawaii

Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Department of Human Services
Bishop Trust Building
1000 Bishop Street, Room 615
Honolulu, HI 96813

Telephone: (808) 548-4769

State Department of Education
Special Needs Branch
3430 Leahi Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 737-3720

Idaho

Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation
Len B. Jordon Building Room 150
650 W. State Street
Boise, ID 83720

Telephone: (208) 334-3390

State Department of Education
Special Education Section
650 West State Street
Boise, ID 83720

Telephone: (208) 334-3940

Illinois

Illinois Department of
Rehabilitation Services
623 E. Adams Street
P.O. Box 19429
Springfield, IL 62794-9429

Telephone: (217) 782-2093

Illinois State Board of Education
Specialized Educational Services
100 N. First Street
Springfield, IL 62777

Telephone: (217) 782-6601

Indiana

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Indiana Department of Human Services
251 N. Illinois Street
P.O. Box 7083
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083

Telephone: (317) 232-1147

Indiana Division of Special
Education
229 State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 269-9462

Iowa

Iowa Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation Services
Department of Education
510 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Telephone: (515) 281-6731

Iowa Department of Public Instruction
Special Education Division
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

Telephone: (515) 281-3176

Kansas

Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
300 Southwest Oakley Street
Biddle Building 2nd Floor
Topeka, KS 66606

Telephone: (913) 296-3911

Kansas Department of Education
120 East Tenth Street
Topeka, KS 66612

Telephone: (913) 296-4947

Kentucky

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
930 Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601

Telephone: (502) 564-4566

Department of Education
Office of Education for Exceptional Children
Capitol Plaza Tower, 8th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Telephone: (502) 564-4970

Louisiana

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 94371
1755 Florida Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Telephone: (504) 342-2285

Louisiana State Department of Education
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Telephone: (504) 342-3633

Maine

Bureau of Rehabilitation
Department of Human Services
32 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Telephone: (207) 289-2266

State Department of Educational and Cultural Services
Division of Special Education
State House, Station 23
Augusta, ME 04333

Telephone: (207) 289-5953

Maryland

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218

Telephone: (301) 554-3266

State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
200 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: (301) 659-2489

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Fort Point Place
27-43 Wormwood Street
Boston, MA 02110-1606

Telephone: (617) 727-2172

Massachusetts State Department of Education
1385 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Telephone: (617) 770-7468

Michigan

Michigan Rehabilitation Services
Department of Education
P.O. Box 30010
Lansing, MI 48909

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Michigan Department of Education,
Special Education Services
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909

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Minnesota

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Department of Jobs and Training
5th Floor 390 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

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Minnesota Department of Education,
Capitol Square Building, Rm. 813
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St. Paul, MN 55101

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Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation for the Blind
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Special Education Branch
Nevada Department of Education
Division of Special Education
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Carson City, NV 89710

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Rehabilitation
State Department of Education
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Concord, NH 03301

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Education
Division of Education
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: (603) 271-3741

New Jersey

Division of Vocational
Rehabilitation Services
New Jersey Department of Labor and
Industry
John Fitch Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08625

Telephone: (609) 292-5987

State Department of Education
Division of Special Education
225 W. State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

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Rehabilitation
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604 W. San Mateo
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